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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

As you all know, our Bishop N. L . Karkare has appointed Rev. Rajesh Anand as the associate Pastor of IMC in place of Rev. Calvin Ambler with effect from January 20, 2022. Rev. Calvin has been appointed as the Pastor of Jeyanagar Methodist, Bangalore. We thank Rev. Calvin for his ministry in our church for the past one year. And we welcome Rev. Rajesh, his wife Mrs. Babitha and two daughters Joanna and Jemimah to our IMC family.

Thank God that we were able to reopen the church after few weeks. We thank you all for your prayers for IMC church planting faith movement. God has been wonderfully guiding us in our missions. As announced, the inauguration of the Electronic City Methodist Worship Center will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 6.30pm ONLINE. Our honorable **Bishop N L Karkare** will inaugurate the Electronic City Methodist Worship Center, an extension of IMC. Our Bangalore District Superintendent **Rev. Sebastian Ravikumar** will share the Word of God. We thank our Bishop and DS for their prayers and support for our church outreach missions work.

Thank all our Pastorate Committee members, IMC church Planting Core team and prayer team for their support in this mission of IMC. Thank God that IMC is one family. We value your continued support and prayers.

We will be focusing on '**GROWING IN THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**' from Galatians 5:22-25 for the next 2 months. The Apostle Paul says, 'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit...

It is a mandate and a call to every Christian believer to bear fruit (John 15:16). Our Christian life should be characterized by the fruit of the Spirit. We can evaluate our Christian lives by what we produce through our words, behavior and attitude. Salvation by God's grace and faith in Christ alone are two fundamentals of Christianity. Being saved primarily means 'I will one day live in eternity with God'. Also, being saved means that 'I am to live for God on earth every moment'. God's plan and primary purpose for our lives is to make it fruitful for Him.

Over and over in the book of Galatians, Paul talks about the work of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life. The Holy Spirit instructs, guides, leads and gives power. The Holy Spirit ends our bondage to evil desires, and he creates in us love, joy, peace and many other wonderful changes. The fruit of the Spirit does not pop out of believers through effort; Christians bear fruit through surrender. We "take root" in the Lord by meditating on His Word, praying, and serving.

Thank God for your support towards the ministry of our Church through prayers and finance. We value your continued support. May the God of peace be with you. **Amen.**

God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Paul K. Royappa
Senior Pastor

Electronic City Methodist Worship Center

(An Extension of Indiranagar Methodist Church)

Pulpit Schedule- February 2022

Sunday @ 6.30pm – Online

Date	Preacher
Feb 06	- Rev. Ravi Sebastian, DS
Feb 13	- Rev. Paul Royappa
Feb 20	- Rev. Rajesh Anand
Feb 27	- Rev. Mohan Kumar



REV. RAJESH ANAND & FAMILY



Rev. Paul K. Royappa & Rev. Mohan Kumar, express their hearty welcome to Rev. Rajesh Anand and family on behalf of the Members of Indiranagar Methodist Church, the Pastorate Committee and church office staff.



REV. CALVIN SUSHITH AMBLER



Rev. Paul K. Royappa & Rev. Mohan Kumar, express their heartfelt thanks to Rev. Calvin S Ambler, on behalf of the Members of Indiranagar Methodist Church, the Pastorate Committee and church office staff.

OUR VISION- IMC

Our vision is to Preach and teach people to be Disciples of Christ. To see people saved, transformed, equipped, rooted in prayer & God's Word and grounded in unity and love to serve all people with humility and faithfulness. Engaging the next generation and reaching out to the unreached and care for the needy.

OUR MISSION - IMC

We CALL people to faith in Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Word and CELEBRATE God's presence through worship as one body under the Lordship of Christ. We strive to CONNECT people together in caring relationships as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God the Father, COMMISSIONING every member to serve in ministry by power of the Holy Spirit.

Our Core Values- IMC

Christ and Word-Centered
Fellowship & Unity in diversity
Holiness & Witness for Christ
Care and Reach out to every one
Developing Godly generation
Grow and serve as the Disciples of Christ



IMC CHURCH PLANTING CORE TEAM

1. Rev. Paul Royappa

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| 2. Rev. Rajesh Anand | 9. Maj. Stanley Jones |
| 3. Rev. Mohan Kumar | 10. Mr. Daniel S Konala |
| 4. Mr. D. Jeyasingh | 11. Mr. Satish Rajkumar |
| 5. Mr. J.S.A. Julius | 12. Mr. Anbalagan |
| 6. Dr. Gideon | 13. Mr. Manoj Moses |
| 7. Mr. R. Selvakumar | 14. Mr. Benjamin |
| 8. Mr. D. Prem Kumar | 15. Mr. Anuj Gupta |

IMC Church Planting Prayer Team

1. Mrs. Rachel Paul- Coordinator

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2. Rev. Rajesh Anand | 7. Manna .K |
| 3. Rev. Mohan Kumar | 8. Mr. Prem Karl |
| 4. Mrs. Jamuna
Jeyasingh | 9. Mrs. Vinni Thomas |
| 5. Mr. Vijayakumar
Samuel | 10. Mrs. Jacintha
Jebakumar |
| 6. Mrs. Usha Jones | 11. Mr. Sudheer |
| | 12. Mrs. Pearly Gideon |

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours - Mark 11:24

Praise God

- For His grace and strength that sustained us in the past year and all the things He has in store for us in this year.
- For protecting His people during this Covid-19 pandemic.
- For His work in and through the various activities of our church.
- For His blessings upon those who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in January 2021.
- For His healing and restoring people in the church.
- For the ministry that God has enabled us to do in the church and in the city.
- For all the outreach programs and missionary work in and through our church.

Pray for

- The ministries of Methodist Church in India.
- Spiritual revival in all the churches in Bangalore & Karnataka.
- The various activities & Pulpit ministry in February 2022.
- Our Hon'ble Bishop N.L. Karkare and Madam Kamal Karkare, Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar, District Superintendent-Bangalore, MCI; and all the Pastors and leaders.
- The ministry and families of our IMC Pastors - Rev. Paul K. Royappa, Rev. Mohan Kumar and Rev. Rajesh Anand.
- Our Pastorate Committee members and organizations: WSCS, MMF, MYF, Sunday School, and Senior Citizens fellowship.
- Our Choir and Praise and Worship Team.
- Missionaries and missionary organizations in our country.
- Those who are poor and in need.
- Our children and young people that they will grow in the Lord.
- God's protection and healing upon those individuals and families of our church affected by Covid-19.
- The grieving families, who lost their loved ones.
- Those who have suffered financial and job losses during this pandemic season that God would restore and satisfy them.

OUR GRATITUDE:

Congregation is requested to pray for the pulpit ministry of IMC.

PASTORATE COMMITTEE:

PC meeting will be held Online on Tuesday, 8th February 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

DEATH:

We deeply regret the passing away of the following:

1. Mrs. Dora Raju, aged 94, Mother of Mr. I A K Raju passed away on 27/01/2022 in Gadag.

2. Mr. John Ismail, aged 92, passed away on 28/01/2022 in Meerut.

Please pray for the bereaved family members.

How to Interact?

You can send your short write-ups, testimonies & articles for the Interact in softcopies. Because of the limitation of space in the magazine, the articles are selected on "First cum First serve basis" and the Pastoral teams' decision is final. Articles and essays are to be limited to a maximum of 2 A4 size papers. The last date for submitting these articles is before 20th of every month to office@imc.church

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

Will meet every Wednesday Online @ 7:00 p.m. We will continue to study from the book of Ephesians. The Pastoral team will conduct the Bible studies. The details will be posted on our church whatsapp groups. Invite you all to participate and be blessed.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF)

Will meet Online on 1st Friday, 4th February and 3rd Friday, 18th February at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We invite all youths who are above 18 years and below 25 years, to attend and be blessed. For details contact MYF President, **Mr. Sudheer at 9902543319.**

Online Sunday School will meet on Sundays in February. For details contact Sunday School Superintendent, **Mrs. Lalitha Abraham at 9740008587.**

Thank You: We want to express our sincere thanks to you for your financial support towards the ministry of our Church through Tithes and contributions.

MEMORIZE THE BIBLE – FEBRUARY 2022**06th February 2022**

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - **Romans 5:8**

13th February 2022

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! - **Philippians 4:4**

20th February 2022

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful – **John 14:27**

27th February 2022

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” - **Ephesians 4:2**



Happy
Birthday



HAPPY
Anniversary

GREETINGS

GREETINGS: Birthday & Wedding Anniversary

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our brothers and sisters celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this month of **FEBRUARY**. May our God bless them today and each day that follows. May they hear your voice, follow your footsteps, be comforted by your care and live in your grace now and forever. Amen.

"For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life." – Proverbs 9:11

"But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love" – 1 Corinthians 13:13

THEME 2022: What is God's will for my life? Ephesians 5:17

ONLINE AREA WISE BIBLE STUDY GROUP

THEME FOR FEBRUARY 2022

What is God's will for my life? - Part 2
(1 Peter 1:16; 1 Thess. 4:3 & Pro. 3:5)

Day	Date	Time	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
Fri	11/02	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Josey V George	9980159310	Cambridge Layout
Sat	19/02	7:00 PM	Mrs. Smitha Manoj	7204739492	Jagadish Nagar
Fri	25/02	7:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj .S	9945226623	Murugeshpalya

Members coming under following groups are requested to contact their respective Area Leader for the time/date/place of meeting:

Sl. No.	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
1	Mr. & Mrs. Abhishek Das	9243104074	Marthahalli/ Whitefield
2	Mr. Anuj Gupta	9742522249	Sarjapur Road
3	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher	9945593462	Kasturi Nagar-Ramamurthy Nagar
4	Mr. Ravi George	9740468360	C.V. Raman Nagar

ONLINE PASTORAL VISITS



Pastors would like to visit all of you in person, but due to this pandemic situation they are unable to visit. However, those who are interested to have online Pastoral Visits please contact the church office or the pastors.

BANK DETAILS

ONLINE TRANSFER

NAME OF ACCOUNT : Indiranagar Methodist Church
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0399053000014868
TYPE OF ACCOUNT : Savings
NAME OF BANK : South Indian Bank
BRANCH : Indiranagar
IFSCODE : SIBL0000399

Kindly email the details of transfer to finance.imcblrmci@gmail.com for accounting purpose

IMC QR CODE



Join us for



IMC

Praise & Prayer time

(Will be led by our MMF)

*The LORD is near to all them that call on him, to all
that call on him in truth - Psalm 145:18*

LIVE

@ Saturday, 5th February 2022



7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

All are invited



INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

Organized by MMF

Purpose in Life

with

Mr. John Samuel

**Former Chief Post Master General,
Government of India**



Sat, Feb 19th

From 7:30 am - 8:45 am



Meeting ID: 841 7395 1374

**For details contact:
MMF President
Mr. Anbu at 9739201411**

WSCS CORNER

PROMISE WORD FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

**“FEAR NOT: for I have redeemed thee,
I have called thee by thy name: THOU ART MINE.**

ISAIAH 43:1

WSCS Retreat

Fearfully and wonderfully made.-

“Anchor of our identity” Psalms 139:14

DATE: Saturday, 12th february, 2022

TIME: 10AM to 1PM @ IMC

RESOURCE PERSON: MRS. SNEHA ROBERT ROY

WSCS SUNDAY

DATE: 13th February 2022

TIME: 9:30 am Service @ IMC

Topic: “Anchor of our Hope” Psalms: 33:18

RESOURCE PERSON : MRS. SNEHA ROBERT ROY

SCRIPTURE WRITING TOPIC FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

“LOVE FOR GOD AND FOR EACH OTHER”

A WSCS initiative to encourage everyone to internalize the Word of God by writing just one verse a day, reflecting on it, memorizing it and personalizing it!

Bible references will be provided

For more information please contact
WSCS President Mrs. Usha Jones on 9740394222

Yahweh-Rapha

The Lord Who Heals

from Exodus 15:26

Our God is a Healer

I am the Lord who heals you – Ex.15:26

Janet was struggling with depression. One day the pain was great that she took out some medicine she had used earlier when she underwent surgery so that she will go to sleep for a while. Suddenly she felt guilty. As she was standing there looking at the medication praying to God crying and wondering if she could do that or not, the door bell rang. A boy was going around houses giving pamphlets which advertised of a new psychiatric clinic in the neighbourhood. Janet looked at it. The questions caught her eyes. "Are you depressed? Do you ever think about ending at all?" She called the doctor fixed an appointment and thus began her healing. Dear friends perhaps you too need healing. Only God knows the true nature of your pain. It may be physical, emotional, spiritual, mental or all of these. Do not be afraid to call upon God in your depression. When Janet called out to God. He came to her in the guises of a boy and showed her a skilled psychiatrist. God always sees depression. The Great Physician knows not only the extent of your pain but the exact remedy for it. He is waiting for the perfect time and perfect means to show beyond all doubt that He is the one who comes to your help with a healing that is whole and complete. So take heart God is still in the business of healing and saving the sick and the lost.

- Mrs. Elsie Peter

Wednesday

Online Mid-week Bible Study Schedule

Study from the book of Ephesians

<u>STUDY</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LED BY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Study 5	The Mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3:1-13)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	February 2, 2022
Study 6	A mature person in Christ (Ephesians 3:14-21)	Rev. Mohan Kumar	February 9, 2022
Study 7	Unity in the Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16)	Rev. Paul K. Royappa	February 16, 2022
Study 8	Holiness in Life (Ephesians 4:17-32)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	February 23, 2022

Pulpit Calendar

Feb-2022

Theme:

“Growing in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit” Part-1

FEB 06

Cultivating a life of Agape

*7am – Rev. Rajesh Anand
*9.30 am- Rev. Paul K. Royappa
*6pm- Dr. Daniel Raj

FEB 13

Maintaining Joy in the Midst of difficulty

7am- Rev. Paul K. Royappa
9.30 am – Mrs. Sneha Robert Roy (WSCS SUNDAY)
6pm- Rev. Mohan Kumar

FEB 20

Experiencing the Fruit of Peace

7am- Rev. Mohan Kumar
9.30am- Rev. Rajesh Anand
*6pm- Rev. Paul K. Royappa

FEB 27

The Practice of Patience

7am- Mr. Manoj Moses
9.30am – Rev. Mohan Kumar
6pm- Rev. Rajesh Anand

Note:

* Holy Communion Service

Dawn Communion Service will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 6:30 am